

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 730

April 1, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes students at a state postsecondary education institution to use the student catalog that was in use at the time of a student's entry into the institution for the purposes of graduation. This authorization will only apply to students who will seek to graduate within six years of the student's date of entry into the institution. Authorizes state postsecondary education institutions to have a more lenient policy than what is required, but prohibits more stringent graduation policies from being adopted.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information from the University of Tennessee and Tennessee Board of Regents, revisions will be made to institutions' graduation policies.
- No change in the number of students who will graduate from a postsecondary institution.
- No impact on the public higher education funding formula.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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